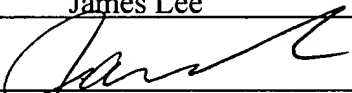


REMARKS

Attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.321(c) which should remove the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting rejection of the presently outstanding claims.

It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and early notification of the same is appreciated. If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would help further the prosecution of this case he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed phone number.

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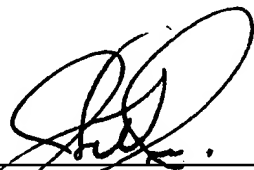
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